

Paynter Landslide Up at Frankfort

The Administration Crowd Wins First Blood in Caucus Election.

PAYNTER FACTION CLAIMS IT WILL WIN ON THE FIRST BALLOT IN CAUCUS

Lawrence Wins Speakership Despite Blackburn-Haldeman Combination.

PAYNTER CLAIMS IT ON FIRST BALLOT

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—A joint caucus has been called by Judge McQuown for tonight. The Paynter men say they will elect on the first ballot, but Senator Blackburn says he will be able to deadlock the caucus. Col. Haldeman says he is in the race to a finish.

Legislature Convenes.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The house and senate met at noon and after swearing in the new members, elected all the Democratic caucus nominees. The speakership vote was 72 to 26.

The Democrats nominated the following at their caucus, and elected them all this morning:

Henry Lawrence, of Trigg, speaker.

James E. Stone, of Jefferson, clerk. M. F. Pogue, of Crittenden, assistant clerk.

Miss Amy V. Lyons, of Jessamine, teller clerk.

W. Longmire, of Fayette, sergeant-at-arms.

O. Parish, of Bullett, doorkeeper.

M. Parish, of Clark, janitor.

W. Vinson, of Muhlenberg, and Martin, of Knott, cloakroom

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Republican Nominees.

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Miss D. Costello, enrolling clerk.

George Humbert, Lewis, cloakroom keeper.

David Hagan, Louisville, assistant cloak room keeper.

Prie Chandley, of Owlsley, Charles Smith, Louisville, Clyde Jones, Caldwell and Walter Clerk, Martin, pages.

Blandelle Oliver, of Allen, messenger, and Chester Gaines, of Ohio, janitor.

These nominees were put up by the Republicans in the house today when a vote was taken on the election to fill the various positions in the gift of the house.

Paynter Wins First Blood.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The first skirmish in the battle for United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn's seat was won by the Paynter forces

the caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives.

the opening tug of war in the election of a chair-

THE CZAR ASKED TO MAKE CONCESSION

May Issue Another Decree Regarding a Constitution.

Witte Suggests It to Rally Body of Conservatists and Also the Liberalists.

THE SITUATION AS SEEN TODAY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the emperor to immediately promulgate a moderate constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the liberals that the present war against the "Reds" does not mean reaction, and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the national assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly.

Moreover the plan has other heavy backing and the emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The premier is understood to have informed his majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present juncture and might rally the whole body of conservative and liberal opinion to the side of the government.

Summoned to Massacre Jews.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 2.—The police discovered in a flat on Kacza street, occupied by Jews, several loaded and unloaded bombs, a quantity of explosives and a number of revolvers. The police closed the street and made a search of all the houses in it. Many arrests followed.

On the other hand the Blackburn-Haldeman forces pointed out that Paynter's strength as indicated by the vote for caucus chairman was insufficient to elect him as senator, and that several members who voted for Gooch for chairman would not vote for Paynter for senator.

There was a considerable delay before the caucus took up the question of nominating a speaker of the house.

The vote for speaker of the house demonstrated that the Paynter forces were in the ascendant. H. R. Lawrence, the Paynter candidate, received 39 votes over R. W. Miller, who received the combined vote of the Blackburn-Haldeman forces, amounting to 30.

Five representatives who voted on chairman did not ballot for speaker, evidently not desiring to commit themselves in the race for the more important office on account of its bearing on the senatorial situation. The caucus then proceeded to choose the minor officials of the house.

The Kentucky legislature consists of 95 senators and 138 representatives.

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THE KENTUCKY

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FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 12

"A PLAY EVERY SOUTHERNER SHOULD SEE"

THE CLANSMAN

BY THOMAS DIXON JR.

From his own famous novels, "THE CLANSMAN" and the "LEOPARD'S SPOTS." A thrilling story of the Ku Klux Klan.

STUPENDOUS DRAMATIC SPECTACLE

Special metropolitan cast—80 people—A small army of supernumeraries—Beautiful scenic effects and several horses.

PRICES: Entire orchestra \$1.50, first 12 rows balcony \$1.00, balance of balcony 75c, entire gallery 50c

SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY 9 A.M.

FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED

Direction Southern Amusement Company, Geo. H. Brennan, Manager



Margaret Rolfe and Her Bridesmaids in

"THE WOMAN IN THE CASE."

At The Kentucky Thursday Night.

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THURSDAY NIGHT, Jan. 4

Wagstaffs & Kemper Present the Most Talked of Play of the Past 10 Years

Clyde Fitch's Great Success ...THE...

WOMAN IN THE CASE

The Play of the Year

4 Months Herald Square Theatre, New York

"Strong, stirring. A hit."—New York Herald.

"A popular triumph."—N. Y. Sun.

"The applause was terrific."—N. Y. Journal.

"Captures the entire house."—N. Y. World.

COMPANY INCLUDES

Margaret Bennett, Thos. Coffin Cooke, Hope Latham, Dorothy Cranes, Albert Brown.

Note—The production here will be the same as seen during in long run in New York.

And without a doubt the best attraction that will be presented here this season.

Orders for Seats by mail now received and will be filled in order filed.

Seats now on sale.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Small Blaze at Laundry.

The fire departments were called to the Wahl laundry on South Third street, near Kentucky avenue, this morning at 6:30 o'clock. A small blaze had started in the furnace room but little headway had been gained when discovered. The firemen speedily extinguished the blaze and practically no damage was done.

Bravery is reckoned by what is done, not by what is said to have been done.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

To the traveling public from the

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

You can save 50 per cent in cost of keeping car fare by taking our first sleeper to

NEW PASO AND CALIFORNIA

leaves St. Louis daily at 10 a.m. Through service also to Colorado and Scenic Route.

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production. The play was seen for four months in New York last year and since that time has broken records in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia. The company that will be seen here is of the best and includes such players as Margaret Eulalie Bennett, Thomas Coffin Cooke, Hope Latham and Albert Brown.

SCHOOLS REOPEN.

A Good Attendance—Teachers Are Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

The public schools opened this morning after more than a week's holiday, and the attendance is excellent.

The perfect weather brings out pupils of all ages, and the attendance in the primary department is especially gratifying. Supt. Leib was busy this morning looking after entering new pupils. There are a few pupils who wait until the first of the year to come in—those who were kept from entering at the proper time on account of illness or some other cause.

The teachers were all present this morning except Miss Lizzie Singleton. The next three weeks will be devoted entirely to review work and examinations and the pupils are working hard to meet the coming tests.

In speaking of the work of the term just ending Superintendent Leib stated that teachers were pleased with the excellent showing and are working hard to make this the most successful year in every respect in the history of the schools.

PRESS BOYS

Will Hold Their Mid-Winter Meeting At Frankfort in February.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Kentucky Press Association it was decided to hold the mid-winter meeting of the association at Frankfort on Tuesday, January 23.

This meeting will be devoted strictly to business matters and the discussion of subjects affecting the interests of the publishers. In the evening two addresses will be made, one by A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, and the other probably by Charles M. Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, of New York.

R. W. Brown and R. E. Hughes, of Louisville, and Thomas Underwood, of Hopkinsville, are a committee to arrange a program for the night meeting, which will be held, in all probability, in the hall of the house of representatives. The members of the legislature will be invited to attend.

According to President E. A. Gulledge, of New Castle, the mid-winter business meetings of the association have been productive of much good.

PLENTY OF GAME

Brought Back by Mr. M. G. Sale From Up Tennessee River.

Mr. M. G. Sale, of the I. C. shops, has returned from a hunting trip lasting since Christmas day up the Tennessee river several miles. Mr. Sale prides himself on his marksmanship and rarely ever returns from a hunt without a big showing for his time.

This trip he returned with the following game:

Rabbits, 75; squirrels, 60; birds, 50; pheasants, 2; turkeys, 1.

"I could have gotten more had I remained longer," Mr. Sale explained, "but I did not want to kill them all, but thought it best to leave something for the other fellows."

Mr. Sale distributed his game among many friends as new year's gifts. Mr. Sale is one of the best marksmen in the field and while he is getting on in years, still has as good an eye with his gun as any of the "young bloods."

Mr. J. I. Langston Visits Friends.

Mr. J. I. Langston, formerly of this city but now of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived from Mayfield this morning to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Langston was formerly in the tailoring business here but left Paducah two years ago to settle in Knoxville. He went into the real estate business and is doing well. This is his first trip here since he left.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢

The present pope is the first pontiff of the Roman Catholic church to indulge cigars, his predecessors, notably Pius IX and Leo XIII, having contented themselves with snuff.

STUTZ'S CHRISTMAS

Mammoth stock of fancy packages of Candy, Fruits, Nuts, Biscuits, etc., await you. Come and see us.

UNIQUE SERVICE IN ALLEGHENY CHURCH

Men and Women Were Separated by the Minister.

Pastor Derides Modern Idea of Microbes—All Drank From the Same Bowl.

AND OLD TIME MUSIC ONLY

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Declarin' that religious services were developing more and more into refined amusement and that the majority of the people of today are too much afraid of microbes and bacteria to be good Christians, the Rev. Charles W. Bludgett, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the most fashionable congregation in Allegheny made some remarkable innovations Sunday evening.

He announced a regular old fashioned meeting, which started at 7:30 o'clock and which was continued until one minute after midnight. He intimated that such a long service might be conducive to the younger element at least, to sitting together and holding hands, so he separated the congregation, as in the old days—the men sitting on one side of the church and the women on the other. Grouped thus they remained during the entire service.

Religious persons are so particular nowadays, the pastor said, and were so dreadfully afraid of microbes and bacteria that they would not drink from the same glass that was used by anyone else. That, he said, was not the true Christian spirit, and so he had a great bowl filled with water, which was passed around the audience at various times during the evening and from it saint and sinner, rich and poor, old and young, drank alike. The bearer of the water bowl was accompanied by another who carried bread. Each person broke off a piece with his fingers.

The congregation has a wonderful orchestra of 60 pieces, but it took no part in the old-time services of this evening. The congregation joined in singing the old-time hymns that their grandmothers sang and there was no instrumental accompaniment of any kind.

The churches was packed, with people who seemed to be pleased with the old-fashioned meeting. The regular sermon, which preceded the watch meeting, was preached by Bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo—25.0, 1.5 fall.

Chattanooga—5.1, 1.3 fall.

Cincinnati—17.9, 5.6 fall.

Evansville—18.6, 2.6 fall.

Florence—5.2, fall.

Johnsonville—9.9, 3.4 fall.

Louisville—7.3, 1.4 fall.

Mt. Carmel—6.8, 1.5 fall.

Nashville—12.7, 5.5 fall.

Pittsburg—7.2, 1.1 fall.

Davis Island Dam—8.8, 0.9 fall.

St. Louis—6.8, 0.4 rise, now falling.

Mt. Vernon—18.5, 1.9 fall.

Paducah—19.8, 1.0 fall.

The stage of the river this morning was 19.8 feet on the gauge, a fall of 1.0. Clear and mild.

The Dick Fowler left at 8:15 a.m. for Cairo.

The Royal arrived at 10 a.m. from Golconda, and left on her return trip at 2 p.m.

The Clyde will leave tomorrow evening for Waterloo, Ala., and all way points.

The H. W. Buttoff will arrive tonight from Clarksville, Tenn., and leave tomorrow at noon for Nashville.

The John S. Hopkins was today's Evansville packet.

Geo. H. Cowling made her regular trips between Metropolis and Paducah today.

Business continues to remain quiet on the water.

The Peter Lee will arrive Thursday from Memphis for Cincinnati.

The Rees Line leaves Cincinnati tomorrow for Metropolis and will arrive here Saturday.

Steam was on the steamer Chippewa this morning.

Boat, S.

You don't like those gray hairs and your husband certainly doesn't either. Then why not try Ayer's Hair Vicks? It restores gray hair every time, all the color of early life. And it costs only 25¢ a drachm also. Sold at all drugstores.

Come Now Own Up

Payne's New Discovery

For Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys.

\$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00

Payne's Quick Relief Oil, 25 cts.

Payne's Medicated Soap, 10c. All sold by

SMITH & NAGEL

The LENOX HOTEL IN BUFFALO

Modern. Highest Grade. Fireproof Throughout.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

Rates not excessive though The Lenox is noted for the excellence of its cuisine and general service.

Wire Reservations at our expense.

GEORGE DUCHSCHERER PROPRIETOR

take the boat to Caruthersville.

Rivermen generally will be interested in a ruling of the United States attorney general, a copy of which was received last week by Federal Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels S. R. Crumbaugh, whose decree is upheld. The ruling orders that in kinds of investigations made by the steamboat inspectors all witnesses and defendants are required to answer all questions put to them, except such as would have a tendency to incriminate them. This growth of the case of William Cullen, steamboat engineer charged with carrying excess steam on his vessel, charges were preferred over Cullen, who appealed to Supervising Inspector Crumbaugh, who ordered him to stand trial. Cullen was found guilty and sentenced to 12 years.

The St. Louis and New Orleans Packet company has been organized for the purpose of reviving the river trade between the two cities and with the intention of placing at least one boat on a regular schedule in the spring, starting about March 1. The company has bought the steamer New South from the Cincinnati and Louisville Packet company. The boat will be put on the ways to be rebuilt before entering the trade. The company is to be incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with Capt. William A. Hammond, temporary president, and J. B. Goode, secretary. Capt. J. Demere has been appointed general manager and Joseph S. Abrams traffic manager. Capt. Hammond has had charge of a United States fleet in the Mississippi river improvement service for nearly 12 years.

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SANTA CLAUS no doubt brought lots of you money. Bring it here to make your purchases. Our country store in every town has

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DRUG STORE
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SCHOOL BOARD

WILL HOLD ITS REGULAR SESSION THIS EVENING AT 7:30.

Election of Officers May Be Postponed Until Tomorrow Evening.

The board of education will hold its final meeting this evening at the High School building, and wind up the business of the old board, and install the new members. There are six new members, or seven, including Mr. P. J. Bechenbach, who was elected to fill out an unexpired term, and took his seat at the last regular meeting. The new members to be installed tonight are:

Wm. Karnes, B. T. Davis, A. List, U. S. Walston, H. C. Marlow and H. C. Morris.

It is likely that after the old board has wound up its business and the new members have taken their seats, the meeting will adjourn over until tomorrow night for the election of a president and secretary, and the transaction of new business.

The members of the board are in a quandary in regard to the election of a president. They want Dr. Harry Williamson to continue in the position which he has filled with so much credit, but they do not know whether or not they can legally elect him as Dr. Williamson has but one year more of his term to serve, having served one year, and the rule is that the president is to be elected for two years. Dr. Williamson has been filling out the unexpired term of Dr. J. R. Coleman as president.

Dr. W. H. Pitcher will doubtless be re-elected secretary.

His Mind Affected.

Former Councilman George Ingram has received news from St. Louis that his brother, Mr. Owen Ingram, who was hurt recently by falling as he alighted from a car, is mentally deranged in the hospital as a result of the injury, and it may be several weeks or months before reason is completely restored. Mr. Ingram left Paducah about 12 years ago and has lived most of the time in St. Louis. He is a cigar maker.

May Ask Increase.

It is reported that the plasterers' union will demand from the contractors for the year beginning about March 1st, an increase from \$4.50 a day for eight hours' work, to \$5 a day for the same work. No other union has yet signified its intention of asking an increase.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, try Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour and you will be delighted with the results.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY EDITS NEWSPAPER

Son of Mr. Polk Ross Youngest Editor On Record.

He Now Lives in Paducah With His Grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Ross.

HIS FATHER IS AN EDITOR

The following from the Nashville Banner will be of interest in Paducah, as the subject of it is a son of Mr. Polk Ross, formerly of Paducah, and a grandson of Prof. J. T. Ross, for many years a prominent educator in the Paducah public schools:

Huntingdon, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Probably the youngest newspaper publisher on record is a little Huntingdon boy who, at the age of eight and a half years, edits, prints and delivers to bona-fide subscribers a miniature newspaper. This youthful journalist is Master John T. Ross, son of the Huntingdon correspondent for the Banner. Several months ago he went to Paducah, Ky., to live with his grandparents, Prof. J. T. Ross and wife. Only recently, has he acquired the ability to read and write, and he began to exhibit an unusual fondness for the daily papers. Soon he conceived the idea of publishing a newspaper of his own, and his efforts in this line have met with most gratifying success—to the youthful publisher at least—and the venture is proving a financial success in a small way. The juvenile publication is called "Paducah Gazette," and is a two-column folio, ordinarily, but as necessity demands more pages are added. The little fellow has no printing material, nor any knowledge of the art preservative, and the entire work is done by hand with pencil, printed characters the size of small type being used. Although a most tedious undertaking, the youthful editor prints each week nearly a score of copies of this unique publication, which he delivers or mails to genuine paid-up subscribers, of whom he has about a dozen. The miniature newspaper is filled with news of the week, gleaned by the "editor" from the daily papers, city news, neighborhood occurrences, and an "editorial column" in which his comments on current topics in his own original style. Two or three advertisements of local firms appear. Extra efforts were used in the production of his "Christmas edition," which appeared this week in illustrated form. Among the features was a contributed poem suitable to the occasion.

GETS AGENCY.

Mr. John J. Saunders, Formerly of Paducah, Promoted at Louisville

Yesterday's Courier-Journal contained a picture of Mr. John J. Saunders, formerly of Paducah, and son-in-law of Mr. M. B. Nash, of Paducah, and said:

"Mr. Saunders, who will succeed George Henderson as local manager of R. G. Dun & Co., in a few days, has been connected with the mercantile agency for several years. He entered R. G. Dun & Co.'s service when the Paducah office was opened, becoming manager of that branch. He returned to Louisville to become assistant manager of the local office in 1892. Aside from his business duties, Mr. Saunders is interested in church work and is secretary of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky."

Subscribe for The Sun.

MUCH ATTAINED

LAST YEAR IN I. C. RAILROAD CIRCLES HERE.

The Louisville Division Enjoyed a Prosperous Business—Added to Its Mileage.

The past year marked many changes in railroading on the Louisville division of the I. C., and the result is very gratifying to all concerned.

The year recorded the leasing of a part of the Tennessee Central railroad; the creation of a new division known as the Nashville division; the inauguration of a through train from Nashville to Evansville and Chicago; the acquisition of the prize for the best mile of track by the Louisville division, the distinction of having no blockades during the unusually heavy rush of holiday business; the scarcity of wrecks, due to the excellent methods of management; and the installation of the biggest type of freight engines to handle the heavy business on the Louisville division.

The above are a few of the things accomplished during the year, and the officials have every reason to feel proud of their work. Wrecks which were so conspicuous several years ago have gradually disappeared and now it is quite an unusual thing for a wreck of any seriousness to occur. There are a few derailments, but aside from these the wrecker is rarely ever used.

The business on the Paducah district alone during the past year has increased wonderfully. There were 12 new miles opened which means many hundred cars more a day to handle in the coal traffic. The corps of dispatchers here have proven its ability inasmuch as the trains have been run on better schedule time and without delays from ordinary causes.

The new year started off in railroad circles very quietly and without demonstration, with great satisfaction to the officials who can feel the importance of the past year's accomplishments.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The house will settle down to work as soon as it meets on Thursday. The first thing to dispose of is the reference of the president's message. A vote will be taken upon the only contested point, which is whether the portion of the message relating to insurance shall be referred to the ways and means committee or the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The Philippine bill is already reported, and can be called up at any time. The statehood bill is still in committee, but it can be brought out at any time. As the measure now stands, and it will be reported, it provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, with the name of Oklahoma, and the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as another state, named Arizona. There is practically no opposition anywhere to the Oklahoma proposition, but there is to coupling New Mexico and Arizona together.

The senate will not do much legislative business this week. The ship subsidy bill is the unfinished business, and Senator Gallinger may open the debate in favor of the measure. At the time of the adjournment, the confirmation of the Panama canal commissioners had been reconsidered and the nomination of Mr. J. B. Bishop as a new commissioner had just been made. It is expected that early reports will be made in order that the senate may take them up.

The new developments in Santo Domingo will afford opportunity to discuss the treaty informally.

Murdered in His Sleep.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Murdered in his sleep, Richard Washington, a hostler at the Mansfield Stock Farm, was found with his head split open with an axe. His wife is under arrest charged with the crime. The police hurried to the Mansfield place in response to a telephone message from Washington's wife, saying her husband had been killed. A bloody axe and a dress belonging to the Washington woman stained with blood and having the appearance of having been washed, were found concealed. She alleges that two white men entered the house Saturday night, each having a club and beat Washington into insensibility.

K. of P. Installation.
The Knights of Pythias last night installed its officers as follows:

C. B. Hatfield, C. C.; A. D. Buchanan, V. C.; Dr. Lynn Smith, prelate; William Reid, master of work; Aubrey S. Barksdale, keeper of records and seals and master of finance; Lawrence S. Gleaves, master of exchequer; Ralph O. Warren, master-at-arms; W. R. Duke, inner guard; Steve Collins, outer guard; Al E. Young, trustee. All of the officials serve six months, with the exception of Trustee Young, who serves for eighteen months.

M'BROOM, THE MAN

CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCILMANIC BOARD.

No Business Transacted Last Night Outside of the Election of the Chairman.

The republican council met in regular session last night and organized. The meeting was adjourned after the election of a president, Councilman George O. McBroom being elected to the chair. There was some doubt as to the legality if any business was undertaken, and adjournment was voted as a precaution.

All members were present when Clerk Henry Bailey called the roll. At the conclusion of the roll call the clerk announced that the next thing in order would be the election of a chairman. Two names were mentioned, Councilman Geo. O. McBroom and Councilman Louis Kolb. Nominations were declared closed and Mr. Kolb asked that his name be withdrawn, but this could not then be done.

Councilman McBroom received ten votes, Myers and McBroom voting for Kolb.

After the result was announced the newly elected chairman took his seat and made a brief and appropriate speech of thanks for the honor conferred on him.

Adjournment was then ordered.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS**Chautauque Cottages Burned.**

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fire at Chautauque Park this morning destroyed three summer cottages belonging to W. E. Parrish, J. A. Harris and W. P. Howard. Harris' cottage was filled with stored household goods. The total loss is four thousand dollars. The fire was incendiary.

Several Injured in Car Collision.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Five Louisville people were injured in a collision of street cars at Fourth and Q streets, which was caused by a dense fog. Their names are John Forbes, passenger; A. J. Boyd, passenger; Frank Childs, conductor; J. E. Stephens, conductor, and Hen Jameson, motorman.

A \$75,000 Blaze.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in a restaurant at Manchester, O., 12 miles above here, on the Ohio river, and before it was gotten under control 17 buildings were consumed, together with most of the contents, including the telephone exchange and telegraph office. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with very little insurance, as the town is practically without any fire apparatus. Most of the property consumed was business houses, all being entirely consumed.

The Nobles Under Arrest.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 2.—Jake Nobles, Jerry Noble and Green Noble, charged with the killing of Grant Holliday on December 24, were brought to Jackson by Elijah and Solomon Noble, and placed in jail. They had been in hiding since the killing, and refused to surrender for examination until Judge Hargis' term of office expired. A reward of \$500 each had been offered for their arrest and conviction. It is not known how soon Judge Taulbee will have their examining trial on application for bail.

Interesting Case of Catalepsy.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 2.—Dr. J. M. Taylor, the county physician, reports a genuine case of catalepsy two miles from town. The person afflicted is Fannie Wade who at times, has been a pauper at the county house. It is claimed that several days ago she had a fight with a woman and soon after began having fits. This was kept up for several days, the fits coming on every few minutes. At the close of each fit her limbs would become rigid and she would lay for a few moments without breathing until the next would come on. Friday she became rigid and her limbs have remained so since. To all appearances she is dead, though her heart and lungs perform their functions. Dr. Taylor, who has charge of the case, is of the opinion that the patient will recover.

The new developments in Santo Domingo will afford opportunity to discuss the treaty informally.

Report of the Condition of the CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

At the Close of Business December 30, 1905

**Statement of the
Globe Bank and Trust Com.
OF PADUCAH, KY.**

At the Close of Business December 30, 1905.

| Resources | Liabilities |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Loans and discounts \$ 282,850.32 | Capital stock \$ 150,000.00 |
| Overdrafts 60,660.00 | Surplus fund 5,000.00 |
| Government bonds 200,000.00 | Undivided profits 3,134.67 |
| Other stocks and bonds 21,832.30 | Bills re-discounted 73,399.12 |
| Banking house 17,000.00 | Deposits 292,035.13 |
| Furniture and fixtures 6,000.00 | |
| Circulation 10,653.98 | \$463,569.13 |
| Semi annual duty 86,404.33 | |
| D. deposits 202,88.38 | |
| | \$463,569.13 |

Ed P. Noble, President

G. W. Robertson, Vice-President

N. W. VanCulin, Cashier

66th Annual Statement**of the
City National Bank**

**At the Close of Business
Dec. 30, 1905**

| Resources | Liabilities |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Loans and discounts \$ 815,046.94 | Capital stock \$ 3,200.00 |
| U. S. 2 per cent. bonds 200,000.00 | Surplus 100.00 |
| Bonds, other than U. S. 57,475.00 | Undivided profits 55.00 |
| Banking house 5,000.00 | Circulation 200.00 |
| Other real estate 15,500.00 | Deposits 740.00 |
| Cash and exchange 202,88.38 | Total \$1,295,800.32 |
| | Total \$1,295,800.32 |

A dividend of 6 per cent was this day declared and paid to the credit of the shareholders.

Comparative Statement of Deposits

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| December, 1903 | \$405,891.66 |
| December, 1904 | \$525,299.09 |
| Gain, 1904 | 29,407.52 |
| December, 1905 | \$749,132.95 |
| Gain, 1905 | 614,833.87 |

Condensed Statement of the**Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank**

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

At the Close of Business December 30, 1905

| Resources | Liabilities |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Loans and discounts \$ 177,196.54 | Capital stock \$ 50,000.00 |
| Overdrafts 2,830.84 | Undivided profits 3, |

Panhandle Sun.

AFTERNOON AND WEEKLY

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

| Dec. | Dec. |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1..... | 3712 |
| 2..... | 3716 |
| 4..... | 3712 |
| 5..... | 3706 |
| 6..... | 3704 |
| 7..... | 3715 |
| 8..... | 3725 |
| 9..... | 3724 |
| 11..... | 3715 |
| 12..... | 3717 |
| 13..... | 3710 |
| 14..... | 3725 |
| 15..... | 3739 |
| Total | 93,494 |
| Average for December | 3,740 |
| Average for December, 1904 | 2,963 |
| Increase | 777 |

Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.
"Wipe out the past, trust the future, and live in a glorious now."

Most of the cities of the country show gains in building for the year just closed. Louisville claims the palm, showing a total of \$7,300,000 over \$3,239,034 the preceding year, or, in other figures, a gain of 125 per cent. This is good for Louisville, as it places her above the nine largest cities in the country. Louisville's prosperity is only an evidence of what is going on all over Kentucky. Paducah's gain in building progress for the year was about \$70,000, or a gain of nearly 33 per cent. How much greater the increase will be this year depends entirely on the people.

Some of the Democratic political organs are telling a nasty story of how a petition purporting to be signed by voters of Breckinridge county, asking Senator-Elect Owen to vote for Judge Paynter, was hatched up in the Hopkinsville asylum, and the signatures forged by asylum employes. The scrupulous care with which the organs referred to refrain from giving the other side, however, makes the public anxious to hear what the accused have to say.

One of the latest improvements in transportation facilities is a coach to take the place of the disease-carrying Pullman. The new car can be almost instantly changed from a parlor car into a diner or sleeper, and the berths are all under the floor out of the way except when in use, and where they are constantly ventilated while not in use. The Pullman may be better than some things, but it is bad enough, and its unhealthfulness is notorious.

Fitzsimmons and his chorus-girl wife should adjust their domestic difficulties long enough to go on the road in a vaudeville sketch or appear as co-stars in some melodrama. They would be winners, and if they must appear as principals in a farce comedy, they might as well make the people pay for it, and be getting something out of it.

Judge H. C. Smith, of Bourbon county, refused \$1,000 offered him by the fiscal court in payment for extra work he did for his people. It is a pleasure to find such men in a time of such ruthless hustle and graft. It is regretted he has retired from office. Every country, state, county and city needs men like him.

The pseudo-revolution in Russia seems to have resolved itself into a fiasco. One swallow does not make a summer and a few thousand cut-throats on a rampage in Russia, apparently at least, do not make a revolution.

A reward of \$10,000 has been of-

ffered for apprehension of the murderers who fired a bomb at Caldwell, Idaho, and killed former Governor Steunenberg. In this state, if the right crowd could spend the money, a number of men could probably be found who committed the crime.

Paducah spent \$255,000 last year, but it's a safe bet that it will not spend that much this year—unless there is a great deal more at the end of the year to show for it than there is now.

President Morales, of San Domingo, is charged with treason, but he can probably stand the shock, as they haven't caught him, and don't know where he is.

Owing to the number of lawyers, politicians and imitation legislators in Frankfort, it is impossible to predict what the outcome will be.

Senator McCreary has announced against the machine in Kentucky. This may mean more fun later on.

SENATOR CAMPBELL

Paducah Legislator Is to Nominate

Jo C. S. Blackburn.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal says: "State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, will place the name of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn in nomination at the joint Democratic caucus of the general assembly. Senator Campbell reached Louisville yesterday and was greeted with this information. At the Old Inn last night he said he was wholly unaware of his selection until Urey Woodson met him at the hotel and notified him of the honor. Senator Campbell is beginning his second term and is one of the most popular of the younger members of the legislature."

"With Senator Campbell came W. T. White, representing the Ballard-Carlisle district, and Representative John R. Ray, of Graves county. They are from the First congressional district. Representative Peter Best, Jr., of Hancock county, also arrived in Louisville yesterday en route to Frankfort."

ONE LANGUAGE

Is Suggested For All the People of the Earth.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—One alphabet which can be used in many languages is the dream of phoneticians all over the world, and a long step toward the devising of such a convenience has been taken here. The Modern Language Association of America, at the end of its three days' convention at Haverford College, passed a resolution indorsing a suggestion that the work be undertaken. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Modern Language Association of America approve the proposal to hold an international conference of experts in phonetics for the purpose of considering a uniform method of graphic representation of sounds of speech."

Henry A. Todd, of Columbia University, was elected president of the association.

The Texas Wonder
Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2296 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

FINISHED STREET.

Jefferson Street Soon to Be Opened to Sixth Street.

Workmen are today finishing out Jefferson street near Fifth. There was not enough brick to fill in a small gap near Fifth street, and as a result the street at Fifth has been closed for some little time. It will now be open again all the way through.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-
For keeps your whole "sides" right. Sold on the
money back plan everywhere. Price 50 cts.

An ideal woman keeps house in an air castle.

Most
Fragrant
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Both American and foreign—asortments which include the newest and daintiest perfumes, as well as all the old favorite odor. Prices always reasonable, never excessive.

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A PERFECT FOOD.

That Scott's Emulsion should act so quickly and satisfactorily in all cases of lost flesh and continued wasting is not surprising when its food value is understood. With pure Norwegian cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine, there is combined in Scott's Emulsion the best elements of nourishment and strength building known to medical science. Any physician will tell you this. The use of these ingredients in the proper proportions; the employment of only the purest grade of each, and to combine them perfectly is the secret of the success of Scott's Emulsion. You will not find a more certain way to stop waste, build flesh and strength and supply nourishment than through Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

FIRE AT CAYCE

TWO CONCERN BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Naylor & Co. and The Johnson Mercantile Company Suffer Loss.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 2.—Cayce, Fulton county, about 15 miles from here, was visited by a destructive fire last night.

Meager reports have reached here of the conflagration, but it is said that the big concerns of Naylor & Co., and the Johnson Mercantile Co., were totally destroyed, entailing a total loss of \$25,000, about covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

STOLEN BY GYPSIES

Is Probably the Fate of Small Boy Paducah Police Look For.

Everyone who enters Chief Colins' office at the city hall sees conspicuously displayed a pathetic card addressed "To Any Minister or Other Good Man of Paducah, Ky." regarding the disappearance of Richmond Byers, six years old, from Seelyville, Ind., in Vigo county, within a few miles of Terre Haute. The lad disappeared in the spring of 1904, directly after a band of gypsies had made their appearance in the vicinity of the little town.

The father of the lad is wealthy and has spent hundreds of dollars in an effort to locate his son. He offers a reward of \$500 for the return of his son and in big black face letters is the following: "Positively no prosecution—all I want is the boy."

On the back of the card is the following notice: "In the name of humanity tack this card up in a conspicuous place in horse traders' rendezvous of your section."

Dunk Botts Was Here.

An opera house attraction composed of a bevy of pretty girls is an attraction for most old and young gentlemen but we never would have thought that such attractions, would touch Dunk Botts, alias George Birmingham. He went to Paducah today to attend the "Chaperons" tonight at the Kentucky. His doom is now sealed and we may never be able to see another edition of the "Hogswallow."

According to relatives, Miss Busch tried to persuade Lieutenant Scharrer to persuade Lieutenant Scharrer.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded that their water rent expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before January 10th, will be shut off.

THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF WATER RENTS WILL SAVE vexation and cost to the consumer, and unpleasant duties and annoyance to the company.

To Be Public Installation.

There will be a public installation of officers Thursday night by Jersey camp, Woodmen of the World. The order will have a fine supper, consisting of baked pigs, barbecued sheep, possums and geese.

Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

A BIG SENSATION

OVER BUSCH AFFAIR

German Officer Said to Have Forced an Elopement.

Also Demanded a Dowry of One Million From Miss Busch's Father.

THE ENGAGEMENT IS OFF NOW.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Intimate friends of the family of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, declare that they have positive knowledge that Lieutenant Edward Scharrer of Stuttgart, Germany, who eloped with Mr. Busch's daughter, Wilhelmina, last Wednesday to Belleville, Ill., has demanded of her father that a dowry of \$1,000,000 be settled upon her and that his demand has been refused.

It is also said by others, who are familiar with all the details of the affair, which is now the talk of the city, that Scharrer deliberately planned the trip to Belleville with the intention of forcing a settlement of a huge dowry upon Miss Busch by her indulgent father.

So intense is the indignation against Scharrer among the many friends of the Busch family in St. Louis, that it is whispered Scharrer will be wise if he does not greatly prolong his visit in this city.

When the engagement of Miss Busch to Lieutenant Scharrer was first announced the Busch family seemed disposed to regard the Belleville trip lightly. Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer, father of the girl in the case, did, in fact, refer to the Belleville incident as a "German joke."

Now, however, in view of the sensational stories that are going the rounds, the Busch family undoubtedly regret that they ever made any statement in regard to the matter, and there is apparent a marked disposition to hush the thing up and gradually let the matter of the future alliance go by the board.

There is every reason to believe that the engagement of Miss Busch to Lieutenant Scharrer has been cancelled and that when she departs in a few days for her father's winter home at Pasadena, Cal., it will be with the understanding that she is never again to set eyes upon the handsome German officer.

One story of the Belleville affair is that on last Wednesday, when she consented to go with Scharrer on a drive, Miss Busch had no thought of being married, but that while they were in the carriage Scharrer drew a revolver and, flourishing it wildly, declared he would kill himself in her presence if she did not consent to become his wife that very day and hour.

Terrified and startled out of all her power to act intelligently, the girl is said to have consented. That she had a real regard for him up to this time is conceded, and it is said by close friends of the family that Scharrer's chances as an honorable suitor were as bright as those of any of the young men of St. Louis who have been her devoted admirers for several years.

Having driven across the Eads bridge to Belleville, Scharrer is said to have driven Miss Busch to a hotel and there registered as Lieutenant Scharrer and wife. Adolphus Busch heard how things stood before there was time to procure a license, and he telephoned his daughter that if she wanted to marry Scharrer to return home and the ceremony could be performed at his home.

Another more sensational story of the Belleville trip is that Scharrer used a revolver to coerce Miss Busch by threatening to take her life and his own if she did not consent to marry him at once.

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There is such a thing as being so smart that few are able to grasp just how smart you are.

Fitzpatrick's Cold Cream

Because of its unequalled qualifications as a cleansing agent for the face is rapidly gaining a national popularity.

The following letter from Miss Rose Cecilia Shay, the singer of international fame, is conclusive evidence of its excellence:

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14, 1905.

Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick,

Paducah, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have used the Fitzpatrick Cold Cream and find it delightful. It has my unqualified approval.

Very sincerely,

ROSE CECILIA SHAY.

Get a free sample.

MANUFACTURED ONLY AT
McPHERSON'S DRUG STORE

The Florsheim SHOE

We Call Your Attention

To a Shoe with superior fitting qualities, shaped over lasts, exclusive in Design and original in Style. Made of carefully selected, properly tanned skins, and best sole leather. We are agents. CALL and see us. LENDLER & LYDON

Citizen's Savings Bank

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Capital | \$100,000 |
| Surplus | 50,000</td |

New Line of Near Seal Coats

Today we received twenty very pretty Near Seal Coats in sizes from 34 to 42. The prices range from \$32.50 to \$45.00

Men, get your wife or sister one for Xmas. She wants.



317 BROADWAY

PADUCAH, KY.

LOCAL LINES.

IN THE COURTS

Police Court.

A good servant may leave you for no other reason than "just because." And your advertisement, printed with many others, may attract a better one for no other reason than "just because."

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

Engraved script cards \$1.25, Old English \$3.00 during January at The Sun office.

—A Franke, ex-city sewer inspector, is ready for business now of all kinds of plumbing at his old place, 108 Broadway.

—Just received a large shipment of copyright novels which we offer for 5c. R. D. Clements & Co.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

—Jersey camp, W. O. W., and Evergreen W. C., will install officers Thursday night at Broadfoot's hall. A big "possum supper will be served for 25c to everyone.

—W. H. Bacon, aged 25, and Georgia Cartwright, aged 24, colored, and both of the city, were heenged to wed yesterday afternoon.

Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower elsewhere.

—Asper Jones this morning sold moon at Third and Norton to Jack Nelson and Ed Sears, well known young men. The new moon took charge at once.

STRINGING NEW WIRE.

On This District of the I. C. This Morning.

This morning the work of stringing new and heavier wire between Memphis and Cincinnati on the I. C. began out of Paducah under the supervision of Lineman John O'Bryan.

This is one section of the entire of wiring which will extend from Cincinnati to New Orleans. The wire this district just arrived. The work will be done by dozens of crews which will work rapidly and get the wire all up as quickly as possible.

Deeds.

J. W. Smart and others deed to George Ferguson, for \$600, property in the county.

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We handle fine imported OLIVE OILS in sealed bottles, but we prefer to sell the kind we buy in bulk.

BECAUSE

we know it to be perfectly pure, rich and delicate oil.

Our handling it in bulk enables us to satisfy ourselves as to its purity and freshness. We cannot do this with the sealed oils.

Price very reasonable.

W. WALKER CO.

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DRUGGISTS

People and Pleasant Events

The Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical Club meets on Wednesday afternoon at the Eagle club house on Broadway at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. David M. Flournoy is leader and the composers are Schubert and Schumann. The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

1. Biographical Sketches—Mrs. George A. Flournoy.

2. Current Musical Events.

3. Piano Solo—"Whims"—Schumann—Miss Lula Reed.

4. Soprano Solos—Schubert—a—"Who Is Sylvia?" b—"My Sweet Rose"—Miss Anne Bradshaw.

5. Violin Solos—Schumann—a—"Traumerie" b—"Romance"—Mrs. Will C. Clark.

6. Piano Solo, "Slumber Song"—Schumann—Miss Mamie O'Brien.

7. Soprano Solo—"Devotion"—Schubert—Miss Anne Bradshaw.

8. Violin Solo—"Serenade"—Schubert—Mrs. Wm. C. Clark.

9. Baritone Solos—Two selections—Schubert—Mr. Robert McMillan.

The business meeting of the club will be held at 3 o'clock, and every active member who is not present, without a good excuse given to the secretary, will be subject to a fine according to the rules of the constitution.

Married in Ohio.

Mr. J. T. Brookshire and bride arrived this morning en route to the county on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Brookshire was formerly Miss Lillian H. Kambles, of Steubenville, O., and the couple were married at the bride's home on Christmas day.

Mr. Brookshire is a native of McCracken county, and is a member of the well known family by that name of the Clark's river section.

He is now in the clothing business in Steubenville, however, and is doing well. He and Mrs. Brookshire will spend several days visiting the Paducah street railway.—Mayfield Messenger.

Misses Emma McGrew, May Fleming and Eva Shemwell, of Bayou Mills, Ky., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Gus Edwards, of North Fifth street.

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Mrs. Tobe Owen is quite ill. Mr. S. W. Arnold is ill from nervous prostration at his home on West Broadway.

Mr. M. L. Riley, the photographer, is ill.

Mrs. Tom Wooten, who was shot by a stray bullet Christmas at her home on North Tenth street, is improving.

Mr. George Flournoy has returned from Richmond, Washington and New York.

Judge Sterling H. McCarty, of Catherersive, Mo., is in the city on business. He is probate judge of Pemiscot county.

Attorney Arthur Martin has returned from Greenville, Ky.

Attorney George W. Oliver has returned from Denver and other western points. His wife is at Denver and her health continues to improve. In the spring Mr. Oliver and brother, Hon. Mike Oliver, will probably locate at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Harold Williams is out again after a several days' attack of blood poisoning, resulting from a slight scratch on his left hand.

Misses May Hall and May Blossom Beaumont have received much social attention during the past week in Paducah. They are not only very popular at home but are very much admired away from home. * * * Miss Carlie Pettie has returned from a visit to Paducah. * * * Misses Ella Burnett and Nan Crossland returned last night from a visit to Paducah. * * * Mrs. Daisy Winfrey and Miss Eleanor Wright returned to Paducah Wednesday to resume their duties as teachers in the schools there. * * * Miss Ruth Williams will go to Paducah Wednesday to accept a position with the Paducah street railway.—Mayfield Messenger.

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FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

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Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park.

Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

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Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

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Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000.

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No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

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Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

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New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

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After you receive the sample you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you.

RUSIE REVIVED.

Once Great Pitcher Thinks He Will Recover Old-Time Form.

Amos Rusie, who has signed to play with the Springfield Central League club, says he is confident of regaining his old form in the box. He has been out of the game for nearly six years, and has allowed his famous whip to have plenty of rest. Rusie was nineteen years old when he broke into the National League in 1889, so that he is now thirty-five years old. He weighs 200 pounds, and has not indulged in the wine when it is red for over a year, he says. He is giant as to physique, and believes he can show as much speed, with the same curves, as ever.

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GOOD TIME

IS BEING MADE BY STREET CARS ON NEW SCHEDULE.

In a Few Days Every Car Will Have a Regular Schedule For Every Hour.

The new step towards a metropolitan street car system taken by the Paducah Traction Co. in inaugurating the schedule system, will add greatly to the convenience of the system. Two lines are being operated under a schedule at present, and before the next week has expired, the entire system will be running with as much clock-like regularity as is possible to attain.

Manager John S. Bleeker, of the Traction company, stated:

"We have been running the South Sixth and South Third street cars on an experimental schedule for the past week or so, in fact, ever since we opened up the belt on Elizabeth street and connected the two lines. The schedule has been maintained with such perfection that we will in a day or two put the two lines on a 10-minute schedule, making it possible to take a car to and from Mechanicsburg every 10 minutes. We will accomplish this by running our cars straight through and around, meeting at the Third and Norton switch and at Jackson street. This will put out a car from Broadway every 12 minutes going either via. south Third or South Sixth street.

"We already have the Trimble and Broadway lines on schedules, this being inaugurated Sunday. The schedule has been maintained with satisfaction. The cars run on a 12-minute schedule. In regard to the schedule on the Rowlandtown and depo lines, we have made no definite decision. We are working on a schedule for these lines, but are not ready to inaugurate one yet."

The Traction company has been contemplating this improvement for some time, but it was made possible only after the street improvement work ceased to interfere with the operation of cars, an inconvenience the company has suffered since it took charge of the system. The Broadway schedule, that of 12 minute cars, may be revised at any time, and the running cut down if possible.

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ACTORS' SOCIETY

Raises Sum to Prosecute Murderer of One of Their Profession.

New York, Jan. 2.—The retainer of a special attorney and other necessary expenses incident to the prosecution of George Hasty, of Gaffney, S. C., accused of the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbott Davidson, actors, will be defrayed by the Actors' Society of America. The Actors' Society alleges that Hasty, who is a hotel proprietor, on December 15 killed Bennett and Davidson because they resented an insult to two women members of a dramatic company staying at Hasty's hotel. In deciding upon this action, the society adopted a resolution giving a reason therefor, that peculiar circumstances attended the tragedy, and that Hasty is resident and property owner of the town in which the shooting occurred.

Industrial Opportunities.

A new folder giving concise information regarding industrial openings along the Chicago and Northwestern railway, with particulars as to factory buildings and desirable sites available for immediate use and other information of much value to manufacturers seeking new locations. There are hundreds of splendid opportunities for manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in territory reached by the North-Western line.

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Axes Used in Two Murders.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 2.—Lou Ballou, aged thirty, was struck by Chas. Wills with the broad side of an ax and died a few hours later. Levi Childs, an ex-convict, aged forty, was killed in the afternoon with an ax by Isaac Gibson, aged seventeen. The victims and parties to these killings were all colored, except Gibson. Both Wills and Gibson were immediately arrested and lodged in jail on the charge of murder.

Fitz. Preparing to File Suit.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons has engaged a lawyer, it is said, to commence suit against Major Miller for \$100,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife.

The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.

PADUCAH BANKING CO.

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The other day a car was bowling along with a good crowd of passengers on one of the South Side lines.

The conductor knew the names of the streets in order, but had slipped a cog somewhere, and when the car reached one corner he would call out the name of the street a block away.

The passengers all knew the names of the streets, however, and were amused at the enthusiastic ignorance of the conductor.

"Jackson," he shouted when the car reached Ohio.

"Ohio," he called when the car reached Tennessee.

"What street did you say that was?" inquired one of the passengers with a malicious grin.

"Tennessee," he repeated with threatening assurance, and seeing that the passenger did not make any effort to leave the car, he added, resentfully, "Why d'y'e ask?"

"Oh," was the nonchalant replay. "I was only wondering when the city changed the name."

ADVANTAGE GOING EAST.

Free Visits to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on New York Tickets.

Passengers over Pennsylvania Lines may, without a cent of additional fare, visit Washington and Baltimore if, when purchasing first-class tickets to Philadelphia or New York, they ask to have them routed via Washington.

Ten days' stop-over is allowed at Washington. Tourists are enabled to see the many points of interest in and around the national capital; view the magnificent Congressional Library which ranks among the world's grandest buildings; observe the making of money in the United States Treasury; admire the treasures in the Corcoran Art Gallery; go through the Botanical Garden, the Navy Yard, the Marine Barracks, the Arsenal, the Patent Office, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum; meet foremost men in the affairs of the nation; see the National Capitol, the Supreme Court, Washington Monument, the State, War, Navy Postoffice, Pension and other departments; view the new offices of the President provided in White House Alterations; and visit Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

Ten days' stop-over is also allowed at Baltimore, permitting a memorable visit to Druid Hill park, the Peabody Institute, John Hopkins University, the ship yards, oyster fisheries, cotton mills, the many rich libraries, and a few of the stately memorial shafts from which the "Monumental City" derives its name, including the Washington Monument, a column of Maryland marble 180 feet high, Rinehart's colossal bronze of Chief Justice Taney, the Odd Fellows or Wildey Monument, the Ridgely Memorial, and the monument to Edgar Allan Poe. There is also a view of the business district of Baltimore, risen from the ashes of the \$150,000,000 fire.

The stop-over privileges on tickets to New York over Pennsylvania Lines also include ten days at Philadelphia, advantageous alike to business travelers and sight-seers. Visitors may view a wealth of historical features in this city: Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the United States Mint, where gold and silver coins are made in full view; Fairmount Park, Drexel Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Girard College, Old Liberty Bell, the shipyards, League Island Navy Yard. It is only an hour's ride from Philadelphia to the health-giving air of old ocean at Atlantic City, the world's greatest seashore resort.

Laying for the Hoboes.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 2.—A Santa Fe conductor reported here that fully 2,000 tramps are camped along the railroad between here and Albuquerque, and are headed this way. Trainmen say they can hardly get trains over the road for the hoboes. There have been numerous assaults on trainmen, and two or three of these nearly killed. All railroad men are armed, and a number of them are being deputized as deputy sheriffs to protect the trains. The city council has ordered several sets of balls and chains, and all hoboes who refuse to move on will be put on the streets.

Will Leech Better.

A telegram received from Mr. T. C. Leech, who was Saturday called to Cripple Creek, Col., by the illness of his brother, Mr. Will C. Leech, of that place, states that the latter is better. He has acute pneumonia, but will doubtless recover. Mr. W. C. Leech left Paducah about eight years ago, and is now at the head of a company that manufactures a patent oiler. He has about fifty traveling salesmen, it is said. Mr. Leech intended to come through Paducah next week on his way east.

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W. C. T. U. MEETS.

Tomorrow Is Red Letter Day—Mrs. Willard's Anniversary.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will tomorrow celebrate Red Letter Day in commemoration of the birth of Madame Willard, mother of Frances E. Willard, the noted temperance worker. As there are organizations all over the world, the observance will be extensive.

On account of the importance of the occasion the Paducah W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, instead of on Thursday, the regular day.

Owing to the very inclement weather of last Thursday, the program arranged for that day will be repeated tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Rose will read an article entitled, "Uncle Sam as a Liquor Dealer," written by Col. P. H. Ray, of the Fourth Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Mrs. Lula Nance will read an account of the "St. Louis with the Lid Closed on Sunday."

Mrs. Jettie Elliott will read from an article entitled "Individual Responsibility in the Enforcement of Law."

In addition Mrs. Dorothy Koger will present some interesting sketches of the life of Madame Willard.

All persons interested in the temperance cause are cordially invited.

Death Near Water Valley.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Alex Latte died of pneumonia, at her home near Water Valley, Ky., about five miles east of this place. Mrs. Latte left her aged husband, who is quite ill, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. Hays Blair, of this city, to mourn her loss.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. All grocers sell it.

The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER IX.

You will remember, if I have been explicit enough, that the entrance to the castle lay across the drawbridge and by way of a great stone archway running through the width of the easterly wing. This passage, which was not more than ten feet across, was in effect a vault twenty feet high and thirty feet long. It was here that the noise attracted me, and into this narrow channel I ran, breaking tumultuously upon the aggregated knot of men that seemed to struggle in the uncertain light. Stars illuminated the sky very faintly, but in that passage the gloom was heavy, and I could perceive very little. As I was casting about, tossing among the swaying bodies, I saw immediately to my right the fair head of Sheppard rise, struck with the evening glow from without. Forthwith I dashed the body nearest me to the ground and with my fist dislodged another man in front of me. Then I heard Sercombe's voice raised in angry remonstrance. I gathered nothing, neither words nor sense, from it, but, occupied merely with the physical lust of battle, drove right through the press of the melee to Sheppard. It seemed to me then that there were dozens of people crowded within those narrow walls, but I believe, as a matter of fact, that there were only some eight of us. Sheppard rose and fell and rose again.

"Ned! Ned!" he called, and at the sound, plunging upon human bodies, I lurched and went under. A stampede of feet seemed to rush over me. I felt battered and bruised; the wind was all out of my lungs; but, slowly edging on my stomach toward the wall, I drew out of the press. As I did so I heard a great dull noise, thud, thud, intervening upon the sounds of the struggle; and presently, my eyes being now accustomed to the darkness, I caught sight of Montgomery's tall form, his arms uplifted and wielding a heavy bar of iron.

"Bravo!" I cried and, struggling to my feet, pushed toward him.

"Turn, you fools! Curse you, turn!" said Sercombe's voice.

I was conscious then of white teeth and a grotesque screw neck that rose up before me, and even while I put up my hands to choke it I felt the warm sting of a knife in my shoulder blade. By some magical thought, dawning at the moment, I recalled Montgomery's revolver, which I carried in my breast pocket, and producing it, fired at the bestial form before me. There was a sharp cry, the enemy appeared to recoil, and then Montgomery's fall descended in a pitiless shower of blows. Of Sheppard there was no sign.

Seeing that the affray was turning in our favor, I sprang to the side, and opening a small doorway in the easterly drum tower, rushed up the stairs. It was fortunate that I had made so complete a study of the castle. I found the crank I wanted and turned the wheel, putting forward all the strength I had in my muscles. Slowly the mighty portcullis descended, shrieking as it fell, but this, as I had hoped, following upon the report of my revolver, and accompanied as it was with Montgomery's continuous and powerful blows, proved the turning point for our enemies. As the groaning gate descended there were cries uttered in a foreign tongue, and a rush ensued for the gateway. Leaving the machine to revolve by its own impetus, I flew down into the archway. Sercombe stood in the light expostulating. Montgomery's weapon stretched some one flat upon the stones as I entered, and the man crawled off. I fired another chamber of the revolver aimlessly, and the flash lit up the passage while the sound reverberated dully from the groined vault. The portcullis fell lower and Sercombe was driven across the drawbridge by his retreating allies.

"Dead or living, they shall have him," said some one in my ear, and I beheld Sheppard, his face smeared with blood, dragging a body in his arms. Together we thrust it forth, and it lay half-way across the threshold. The portcullis dropped inexorably and was now within a foot of the ground. The man lay under the range of its iron spikes. The wheels creaked above, and the distance shortened. Montgomery ran forward and shoved the body outward. But it still hung halfway. And then Sercombe came rapidly back and, stooping, by a swift movement drew the inanimate form from beneath the iron spikes of the drawbridge. He said no word, but merely glanced at us as we stood behind the grille.

As Sercombe's figure faded blackly to the night I turned and peered into the gloom of the archway where my companion stood.

Sheppard struck a match, and the tiny flame cast a precarious light upon the three of us. Two streaks of blood crossed Sheppard's forehead.

"First blood and first honors," he said.

Montgomery breathed like a blacksmith.

"It was a mean trick," he observed. An acute pain struck suddenly through my shoulder. "The foreigners use their knives aptly," I remarked.

"They do that," said Montgomery fiercely. "One devil has pierced my stomach through."

"Let us go back to the house," I said and, setting the example, turned.

"What about this wound, Montgomery?" I asked anxiously.

The boy stood up straight, his well cut face severe and immobile.

"It's no wound," he rejoined. "A pin prick."

"Oh, well, let us see," I said carelessly.

He stripped off his shirt and coat, and a great red bulging spot met my eye below the breast. Sheppard put his fingers on it.

"That wants a bandage," he said, and, meeting my eye—"no, there's nothing much in it. A nasty place, but merely superficial."

"We'll have old Toms over tomorrow," I said.

"The doctor?" queried Sheppard.

"But what about—"

"Oh, I dare say we can compose some sort of lie. Besides, as a medical man, our confidences are sacred."

"That's true," said Sheppard, and a little silence fell between us. "Well," he resumed presently, "can we sleep, do you think?"

"I think we are likely to have a lively night," I answered. "And for me, I am in no mood for bed."

"Nor I," declared Montgomery.

"Very good," says Sheppard. "Then what about this treasure?"

"Precisely what I was thinking," I said.

"Let us see the papers," said he.

"Oh, I have them burning in my mind," I answered. "And if all are

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"I think we shall have to square the old lady or get rid of her," I observed.

"Leave that to me," says Sheppard cheerfully.

"Well, come along," said I, and, seizing the lantern, I stepped out into the courtyard and made for the entrance to the northward drum tower.

Sheppard broke a jest or two at the entrance as we stumbled up the stairs, but once we were in the passage and had descended into the basement a deep silence enveloped us. The corridor rang with our feet, and the great slabs of stones were damp, to be felt even through our boots. As we proceeded on the way I noticed that now and then a narrow passage branched off to the right, and on each occasion, at the farther end, I caught the soft glow of the external lights of the night. From this I gathered that the chambers we were passing whatever was the use to which they had been put were cut off by exiguous channels to the outer wall of the castle and breasted by gratings upon the moat. One of these passages we explored, and by peering through the grating, set with heavy iron bars, we were able to perceive that the floor of the sepulchral corridor was buried some feet below the level of the moat itself, for the gratings stood high above our heads, and were only reached by climbing. I assumed that they stood just above the proper level of the water.

We were now, we judged, upon the western face of the castle—that is to say, upon the back parts which looked upon the park of trees and the brook behind, where the hill (or pitch, as it was called) rose in a thicket to its utmost summit. We had twice turned at right angles and, pausing, consulted the document once again for the sake of certainty. We had now to proceed some thirty paces. Suddenly I stopped.

"The wall," said Sheppard, who had the paper by heart as well as myself, and forthwith set to fingering upon the right hand.

"There is no doorway here," he observed in a low voice, "and yet this should be a chamber such as we have passed already."

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"Is it here?" he whispered.

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I moved the lantern forward, and sure enough there under Sheppard's hand stood out a round iron knob or handle in the huge masonry.

"Press," said I.

"No; turn," he said.

Nothing ensued upon his action. "Let Montgomery try," I suggested.

The boy stepped forward and wrenched at the knob.

"It's stiff with rust of centuries, but it's set in iron," said Sheppard. "We shall want oil."

"Oil be hanged!" said Montgomery. "Til do this or die."

(To Be Continued).

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"It's stiff with rust of centuries, but it's set in iron," said Sheppard. "We shall want oil."

"Oil be hanged!" said Montgomery. "Til do this or die."

(To Be Continued).

Backache, Pain in the Hips and Groins

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What is a millinery opening pa?

The small spaces between the hats

BUSY MONTH

WAS DECEMBER FOR CORONER CHAS. CROW, WHO RETIRED YESTERDAY.

Held Inquest For Five Homicides and Two Suicides During Month.

Coroner Charles Crow, who yesterday retired as coroner after serving several months as successor to his father, the late James Crow, had a hot finish in respect to holding inquests. The last month of his term was one of the busiest that the country ever had. He held inquests in five homicide cases and two suicides, in addition to a number of investigations he made in cases where death took place with no physician in attendance.

The principal inquests Coroner Crow held during the month of December were:

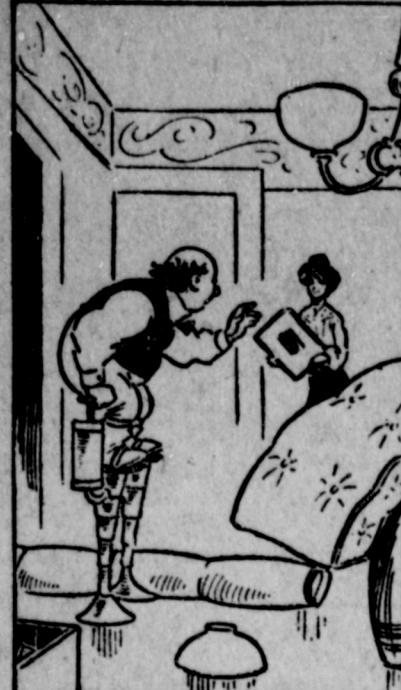
Harve Johnson, stabbed to death by Watt Kennett and Frank Kennon, December 5.

W. M. Pryor, shot by Mrs. Vella Gholson, accident, December 21.

Will Gill, stabbed to death by Rufus Bronson, December 24.

George Travis, shot by Henry Holloway, December 23.

THE PATENT PNEUMATIC ELEVATOR NOT A SUCCESS.



CHECKERED CAREER BROUGHT TO A HALT

Russian Girl Ran Away From Home and Came Here.

Accused of Inciting Revolution She Was Sent to Berlin and Then Ran Away.

SHE MAY BE DEPORTED

New York, Jan. 2.—A daughter of a former prefect of police in Warsaw, Russian Poland, from which city she was banished by order of her father's successor for inciting revolution in the private school where she was being educated, a runaway from the school at Berlin, and finally a would-be suicide in New York, 17 years old, Cecilia Tanton today was sent to a home for wayward girls.

The young woman told her story in police court today and at the same time exhibited a roll of bills, containing more than \$400, the remainder of a remittance sent to her by her mother before she left Berlin, and a large quantity of jewelry, apparently of great value. She had been arrested after drinking laudanum and turning on the gas in her apartments in a downtown hotel.

She told a police magistrate that the desire to kill herself was a sudden and irresistible one. She sent out for a vial of laudanum for an imaginary toothache, drank the poison and turned on the gas. A maid detected the odor of the gas in the halls and called an attendant, who broke the door down to the room.

When the girl was arraigned in police court today, charged with attempted suicide, she said her father was for many years the prefect of police of Warsaw. He died eight months ago, leaving a fortune in money and 11 children.

Several months ago, according to her story, she was attending a private school in Warsaw, when the prefect of police, her father's successor, warned her mother that the school was a hotbed of revolutionary ideas and placed the blame for the agitation on Cecilia. She said her mother took her from the school and sent her to one in Berlin. This school did not suit the girl and she ran away to Germany.

It was during the two days' stay in Paris that she decided to visit the United States. She had written her mother of her proposed visit to this country and received \$700 to cover her expenses. She will probably be deported.

MR. P. E. COOK DEAD.

Well Known Man Expires After An Illness of Eight Months.

Mr. P. E. Cook, age 42, of 514 S. Fourth street, died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home after a lingering illness of 8 months of consumption.

The deceased was born in Crittenden county and moved here about three years ago. He was for a time manager for one of the Biederman Grocery company stores in Mechanicsburg, but when he gave up this business went on the road for a local stock food company with a view of bettering his rapidly failing health.

Eight months ago he became so ill that he was forced to come in and had since been seriously ill, his condition growing steadily worse, until death relieved him of his sufferings this morning.

The deceased was married and leaves a wife and two girls. Besides these he leaves several brothers and sisters, and two cousins, the latter Mr. C. L. Cook, the well known photographer, and his sister, Miss Lillie Cook. One brother, Mr. Fred Cook, of Marion, was with him at death.

The body will be shipped tomorrow at noon to Marion and the burial will probably take place Thursday in Crittenden county.

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THE ROBERTA

STRUCK A BRIDGE AND WENT DOWN IN RED RIVER.

Two Lives Are Lost and the Boat and Cargo May Be a Total Loss.

Natchitoches, La., Jan. 2.—The steamer Roberta, of the New Orleans and Red River Line, struck the pier of the bridge at Grand Ecore, and went to the bottom of Red river. Two lives were lost. The accident was caused by driftwood becoming entangled in the rudder of the vessel. The pilot was unable to control the boat, and the swift current carried her against the Grand Ecore bridge with a terrific crash. The steamer broke in two immediately and sank in deep water.

Octavia Turner, a chambermaid, who has been running on the river a third of a century, and who was known on the Mississippi and all of its lower tributaries, was caught in the wreckage and perished. An unknown deckhand, who attempted to swim ashore, was also drowned.

The passengers and remainder of the crew escaped by means of yawls, life preservers and floating wreckage.

The vessel was heavily laden with a miscellaneous cargo, which is a total loss. A peculiar feature of the loss of the Roberta is that she was in charge of the same crew that was in control of the ill-fated steamer H. M. Carter when that boat was wrecked in precisely the same manner by colliding with the Red River Valley railroad bridge at Alexandria, La., last spring.

ARMY MESSAGE.

Can Be Intercepted and Recorded With This Instrument.

New York, Jan. 2.—Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, announces that the signal corps of the army has perfected inventions of wireless telegraph receivers which can intercept the messages sent by every wireless telegraph system in use. Thus wireless telegraphy, as a method of secret communication, should trouble ever arise between this country and any foreign power, would be of no advantage to an enemy of the United States.

In inventing receivers of the kind described by Gen. Greely the signal corps of the United States army also has placed its code of secret intercommunication far ahead and beyond that of the navy. Gen. Greely in making the announcement of the inventions of the signal corps of the army seemed to take some pride in this act.

It was while discussing the report that Commander Peary, when he started on his latest dash for the North Pole had taken along a wireless telegraph apparatus that would keep him from communicating with the rest of the world by reason of the fact that the government has no station equipped with the same apparatus at which to receive his messages.

Prominent St. Louis Man Here. Mr. George A. Meyer, of the wholesale grocery firm of Meyer-Schmid company, St. Louis, and a member of the new local wholesale grocery firm of Meyer-Schmid-Clark & Co., is here today attending the meeting of the company this afternoon at the firm's house on South Third street. Officers are to be elected.

Killed By a Train. Camden, O., Jan. 2.—Moses Reeve, aged 67, a farmer, was run down by a Pennsylvania train and died of his injuries.

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SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR IDAHO MURDER

Believed One of Men in Ex-Gov. Steunenberg Plot, is Caught.

Federation of Miners to Investigate —Murder and Suicide in Erie, Pa.—Minister's Son.

OTHER CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Officers believe they have one of the men responsible for the assassination of Ex-Governor Steunenberg. He is one of those who has been under suspicion. He registered at the Saratoga hotel three weeks ago as M. J. Hogan, of Denver. A search of his room resulted in the discovery of old overcoat and some other rough clothes, also some fish lines similar to the pieces found at the scene of explosion, supposed to be part of the string with which the trigger of the infernal machine was pulled. In his grip was a lot of white powder believed to be a high explosive.

Contents of the grip are in the hands of chemists.

The funeral of Steunenberg will occur tomorrow.

Miners to Investigate.

Denver, Jan. 2.—An inquiry into the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho will be conducted by the Western Federation of Miners said President Moyer of that organization.

"We will do this, not only to prepare ourselves against any charges that may be brought against the Federation, but in order to ascertain it possible, whether or not a member of our organization committed the crime. The affair is to be lamented."

"No one is more sorry for its perpetration than are the officers of the Federation."

Aged Sister's Tragic Death.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 2.—A murder and suicide that probably took place Saturday night at a lonely farm house near East Springfield, 15 miles west of here, was reported to the police today. After an investigation the opinion was expressed that Elizabeth Mursell, aged 75, shot and killed her sister Deborah, a couple of years younger, and turned the gun upon herself, blowing out her brains. The bodies were discovered by a brother who had just come on a visit from his home in Michigan. The impoverished condition of the women and their old age is believed to have mentally unbalanced Elizabeth, who apparently did the shooting.

Minister's Son in Trouble. St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Gov. Folk has honored a requisition from Illinois for Robert W. Lacy, said to be the son of a minister at Decatur and wanted at Vandalia, Ill., on a charge of forgery. Sheriff Whitten of Vandalia, armed with the requisition left for Joplin, Mo., today where Lacy is under arrest.

Last August Lacy was indicted at Vandalia on the charge of having forged the name of a farmer, Patrick Cahill, to a note for \$300, and changing it cashed it.

Dead Man Killed in Iowa.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Samuel Husted, a prominent citizen, was killed by an Illinois Central train. He was deaf and did not hear the train.

Confusion of Orders—Wreck.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—A fireman and a brakeman were killed and several injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Big Four, four miles west of Columbus last night. It is said, the wreck was due to a confusion of orders. Fireman O'Brien and Brakeman Schumann were killed.

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Baseball Player is Dying.

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INSURANCE LOSSES

Were About 75 Percent of the Premiums in Paducah.

Mr. C. C. Rose, stamp deputy for the underwriters, has completed his report for the year 1905, during which period the insurance companies collected \$122,000 in premiums and the losses amounted to approximately 75 per cent.

This was a poor year for the insurance companies in Paducah, according to Mr. Rose, but was a great deal better than the two previous years. In 1904 the losses were about 100 per cent, and in 1903 about 150 per cent.

HOWARD LOSES.

U. S. Supreme Court Sustains the Lower Courts.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The supreme court of the United States today sustained the courts below in the case of James Howard against the state of Kentucky. He was thrice convicted of the assassination of Gov. Goebel.

Howard appealed because one juror is said to have conversed with a person not a member of the jury. The appeal was not sustained, and Howard loses. He is under a sentence of life imprisonment.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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| Lv. Cincinnati | 8:30am | 6:00pm | |
| Lv. Louisville | 12:15pm | 6:00pm | 7:30am |
| Lv. Evansville | 12:15pm | 6:00pm | 9:00am |
| Lv. Horse Branch | 2:28pm | 12:00am | 11:05am |
| Lv. Central City | 3:30pm | 1:00am | 12:30pm |
| Lv. Nortonville | 4:05pm | 1:00am | 12:30pm |
| Lv. Nashville | 4:30pm | 1:00am | 8:00am |
| Lv. Hopkinsville | 7:00pm | 8:00am | |
| Lv. Princeton | 8:45pm | 8:25am | 2:35pm |
| Ar. Paducah | 6:15pm | 3:40am | 4:15pm |
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Ar. Jackson

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Ar. Memphis

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Lv. Memphis

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Lv. Fulton

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Ar. Paducah

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